## **NEWS RELEASE**

## FALL PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE

Mary Ann Beard, Rush County Treasurer would like to remind Rush County Taxpayers that it is time to find those Fall Tax bills. The Fall statement or "B" copy is needed for your Fall payment. Lost bills may be duplicated in the Treasurer's Office. All payments received after November 10<sup>th</sup> will receive a 5% penalty for the first 30 days and a 10% penalty after 30 days.

- O The Treasurer's Office is available to receive your payments Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Our office is located on the second floor of the Rush County Courthouse. All checks should be made payable to the Rush County Treasurer.
- o All taxpayers are welcome to pay their taxes at MainSource bank downtown, the Foster Heights branch, and the Knightstown branch.
- o When paying by mail please include only the "treasurers' copy" of your statement. You must keep the taxpayers copy for your receipt. The Treasurer's Office will <u>not</u> be returning any paid receipts. Please do not include self-addressed envelopes. Allow sufficient time for mailing. All payments must be postmarked November 10th.
- Oredit card payments may be made on-line at <a href="www.officialpayments.com">www.officialpayments.com</a> or by calling 1-800-272-9829 using jurisdiction code 2432. There is a 3% fee charged for this service. No credit card payments may be accepted in the Treasurer's Office or at MainSource bank.

Now is the time to return the Notice to Homestead Property Owners form (the pink sheet) to the Auditor. This form that was included with you tax bill is a verification that you as taxpayers are eligible for the homestead deduction. Fill in the form entirely and mail it to the Rush County Auditor, 101 East Second Street, Room 212, Rushville, Indiana 46173 This is also a great time to check your tax exemptions. Have you moved recently, refinanced and have a new mortgage; or have you turned sixty-five this year? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be eligible to receive a tax exemption. The Treasurer may be reached at 932-2386 or at treasurer@rushcounty.in.gov